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**PETITION TO EXPUNGE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.59(B) FILED TOGETHER WITH
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SUBMITTED
FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER MPEP § 724**

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.59(b), the Patent Owner petitions the USPTO to expunge the following confidential information submitted with the IDS filed on March 11, 2005 from the file of the present reissue application to any extent some or all of the information is not considered material to patentability and is thus required by law to be made of record:

- Macaroni Deepwater Development Manual
- Email from JOHN EVERARD to Mike Dupre regarding the Brazil Project dated January 8, 2002
- Deposition transcript of Mr. GEORGE ERIC ENGELMANN
- Deposition transcript of MIKE DUPRE dated September 3, 2004, Volume 2.
- Deposition transcript of MIKE DUPRE dated August 30, 2004, Volume 1.
- Deposition transcript of MIKE DUPRE dated August 30, 2004, Volume 1.
- Power Point rebuttal by CHARLES YEMINGTON, technical expert for Valkyrie.
- Settlement Agreement

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All of the above information are considered to be proprietary and/or subject to a protective order entered in Federal Civil Matter H-03-2715 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, and, to the best of the knowledge of the undersigned, has not otherwise been made available to the public.

The undersigned counsel for Patent Owners hereby states a commitment to retain the above information for the period of any patent with regard to which the information is submitted.

The present Petition to Expunge is being submitted on behalf of the party in interest who originally submitted the information herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (g) for consideration of the present Petition under 37 CFR § 1.59(d), as well as any other fees that may be due for consideration of this submission, from Deposit Account 50-1922.

Respectfully submitted,

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